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TAGS: CDES, AR (HOPPUS, YZETTE)

SUBJECT:DEATH OF USCIT YZETTE HOPPUS, STATUS REPORT

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ASP STATUS REPORT CONCERNING
SUBJECT CASE. -

2. FYI: SON OF DECEASED, JACK HOPPUS, CONTACTED DEPARTMENT NIGHT OF 23 JAN THROUGH MAYOR TOM BRADLEY'S LOS ANGELES OFFICE WITH STATEMENT THAT HIS FATHER, LYLE HOPPUS REFUSED ASSISTANCE BY EMBASSY AND AUDIENCE WITH LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES . ATTEMPT BY DEPARTMENT TO ASCERTAIN FROM HIM NATURE OF HIS FATHER'S REQUEST FOR EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL. ALTHOUGH LACKING INFORMATION ON CIRCUMSTANCES IN CASE, DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THAT IF DEATH STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ARGENTINA, EMBASSY WOULD BE IN NO POSITION AT THIS TIME TO ASSIST MR. HOPPUS WITH A POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER BODY TO CONUS.

3. JACK HOPPUS MAINTAINS THAT LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES
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HAVE REFUSED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO TALK WITH LYLE

HOPPUS. LATER IN CONVERSATION STATED THAT FATHER HAD
TALKED WITH POLICE, BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO VIEW WIFE'S
BODY.

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4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS AS COMPLETE REPORT AS IS
POSSIBLE FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE BEFORE 1300 HRS.
24 JAN. ALSO WISHES TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING CASE WHICH MAY
TAKE PLACE AFTER REQUESTED REPORT IS TRANSMITTED.

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